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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 25, 2001 issued in connection with the captioned application, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. \$1.136(a) for three months, up to and including December 25, 2001 accompanied by the appropriate fee authorization.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (twide amended) A substantially homogenous glycoprotein preparation, said glycoprotein having an immunoglobulin CH2 domain said CH2 domain having at least one N-linked oligosaccharide wherein the oligosaccharide is a G2 oligosaccharide and wherein the amount of said glycoprotein containing a G1 and G0 oligosaccharide in the preparation does not exceed 10% by weight of the preparation.